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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Collection Tasking
Deputy Director for Resource Management
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Deputy Director for Administration
Comptroller
General Counsel
THROUGH : Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment
SUBJECT : Emergency Planning ☐

1. On 13 November an NSC Working Group on C³I and Continuity of Government was formed under the chairmanship of ☐. Its mission is to prepare a study, for submission to the SCC early next year, on federal government arrangements for conduct of national affairs in wartime or in a major crisis that involves the threat of a nuclear exchange. As you are aware, existing arrangements are 20 years out of date and dilapidated at best. ☐

2. The new effort differs from earlier ones in that it recognizes the interrelationship of the domestic and national security sides of the President's responsibilities and will attempt to treat them as a whole. We have a major stake in the outcome of this exercise. We must ensure that the DCI will be able to carry out his responsibilities to the President and NSC under emergency conditions; we must ensure that the Intelligence Community can collect, process, and produce essential intelligence under these conditions; and we must ensure that plans for the use of CIA assets make sense in the world of the 80's. ☐

3. I have appointed ☐ of the Office of Current Operations as the DCI's representative on the working group. His extensions are ☐. Please give ☐ any assistance he may need and appoint an officer to serve as his referent in each of your organizations. ☐

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